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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 OF JOHN D. BRENNAN

I, John D. Brennan, do declare and state that:

1. I am an inventor named in the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am a co-author along with Michael A. Brook and Travis Besanger on the Besanger et al. article that was published in the journal, J. Phys. Chem. B (Published on the Web Sept. 20, 2002, Volume 106, pp. 10535-10542, hereinafter "Besanger et al."). Michael A. Brook and Travis Besanger are co-inventors of the above referenced patent application.

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3. The present Declaration is to confirm that the Besanger et al. reference is derived from our own work and therefore is not a reference published by another.

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